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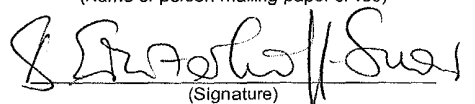
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Int. Appl. No.: PCT/DE99/01765	)
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For: LINEAR SYNCHRONOUS MOTOR	)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to B) which are cited in the instant specification and references C) to M) which were cited in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding international patent application No. PCT/DE99/01765. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	USA	US 4 908 533	Karita et al.	03-13-90
B)	Europe	EP 0 334 645 A1	Sharp Kabushiki K.	09-27-89
C)	Japan	JP 09 074733 A	Mitsubishi E.	03-18-97
D)	Japan	JP 05 103457 A	Fuji Electric	04-23-93
E)	Japan	JP 04 281359 A	Fuji Electric	10-06-92
F)	Japan	JP 55 068871 A	Matsushita E.	05-23-80
G)	USA	US 5 744 879 A	Stoiber	04-28-98
H)	PCT	WO 96 27940 A	Strothmann	09-12-96
I)	Japan	JP 09 247921 A	Minolta Co. Ltd.	09-19-97
J)	Japan	JP 08 331833 A	Minolta Co. Ltd.	12-13-96
K)	Japan	JP 62 203549 A	Yaskawa Electric	09-08-87
L)	Japan	JP 59 185154 A	Shinko Denki	10-20-84
M)	Japan	JP 03 207256 A	Shinko Electric	09-10-91

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the issuance of a first Office Action so that no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 is due.

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☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the mailing of a final action or a notice of allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), the undersigned submits the following certification and petition requesting consideration of this statement:

The undersigned hereby certifies:

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- ☐ that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56© more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.
- ☐ The undersigned hereby petitions that the Examiner consider the information cited in this Statement.
- ☐ Enclosed, please also find a check for the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee for filing the above Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Enclosed, please also find a check for the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in §1.17(i).
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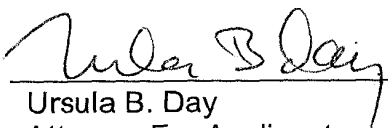
In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the International Search Report together with a translation of the relevant pages thereof.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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